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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

KARL TRYGGVASON, et al.

For

NEPHRIN GENE AND PROTEIN

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2002, requiring an election to the Restriction Requirement, applicants elect with traverse, Group II which is drawn to methods of protein detection, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1. This elected group includes original claims 6-9.

It is respectfully submitted that all claims in the application are in condition for substantive examination. Such examination is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner For Patents, BOX RESPONSE, Washington, D.C., 20231, on July 22, 2002.

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